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APPOINTMENTS

Father Charles Leahy has been made Chairman of the Committee against Atheism. His Committee is composed of Fathers Feely, Lyons, and Vaughan.

Fathers Charles Walsh and Rudolph have been appointed Advisers to Father Gianera, General Prefect of studies for the Universities of the Province. Fathers Thomas Cosgrave and Donohue are Advisers to Father McCann, General Prefect of Studies for the High Schools of the Province.

ALMA

Alma College was blessed and dedicated by Archbishop Hanna, Saturday afternoon, October 20. In addition to the visiting clergy and the Juniors from the Novitiate, about 600 friends and benefactors attended the ceremonies. His Excellency gave a tribute to the Society as a learned body of teachers. Solemn Benediction with the Provincial of California and the Provincial of Oregon as Deacon and Subdeacon, followed, whereat a Juniorate choir sang the hymns.

Under the direction of Brother Picollo and Mr. Carlo Rossi, an ambitious undertaking of landscape gardening is under way. From the lake in front of the house 5,000,000 gallons of water were drained; the lake bed was cleaned; the terrain around the lake-site is being leveled. Close to 200 plants of Juniper Prostrata, a treasure trove found among Dr. Tevis' hot-house plants, were planted around the lake. Garden plots have been measured and marked.

The building program is still under way. During the past month the library building was finished and installed with racks to accomodate 25,000 books. The skeleton of Dr. Tevis' Medical Library was metamorphosed into a garage. Two handball courts were started.

BROPHY

The first "Brophy Family Night" was held in October, for the faculty, students and relatives. It was sponsored by the Seniors and was so successful that the people asked that it be made an annual affair. Each of the other classes will sponsor a social gathering to keep people interested in the school.

At the monthly assembly Father Buschor gave a lecture on how to profit from high school mathematics. His class then gave a specimen of its work in geometry.

Father Flynn has started his third year of broadcasting over KOY. This year's series on "The Life of Christ" can be heard on Thursday 8:30-9:00 P. M., mountain time.

Mr. Cahill conducts a study club in the library; one of the projects is to perpetuate the news of the school in a huge scrap-book.

Father Burns' Sunday sermons are an explanation of the Mass. The November ones will be on Catholic Action.

The first issue of The Brophyite was dedicated to Mr. Frank Brophy and his Committee. He speaks of oiling the roads around the Campus.

Because of Father Madigan's visits to the Transient Camp, many non-Catholics have asked for instruction; there must be something, they claim, in a religion which induces a priest to devote time to the unfortunate. These camps show a bit of Communism; Father warns the men that the solution of their problems is not Communism but the Sacraments.

LOS ALTOS

Father Mahony is at O'Connor Sanitarium. He is improved but far from his old self. He is to be moved to the Novitiate.

In October some 30 priests from the San Francisco Archdiocese who did not make the retreat at Menlo Park, made it at El Retiro.

LOYOLA

In the rating given by the California State Bar Association the Loyola College of Law is ranked third in the state. Stanford University is first; University of Southern California second; University of California fourth.

Final figures for registration in the Arts and Science departments place the total at 347. Of this total 149 are registered in the Arts department, 127 in the School of Commerce and Finance , 47 in the Pre-Medical division, and 24 in the Pre-Engineering division. Classes are numbered as follows: Freshman, 123; Sophomore, 101; Junior, 76; Senior, 47.

Final figures for the registration in the College of Law place the total at 126. Of this total 61 are attending the daytime classes, 65 the evening classes.

Father Bernard J. Hubbard, S. J., delivered a lecture and showed some very interesting films on "Conquering the Aghileen Pinnacles," Wednesday evening, October 24, at the Cathay Circle Theatre. The lecture was sponsored by the University and the proceeds were directed to the Loyola Students' Loan Fund.

Rev. William Gianera, S. J., Province Prefect of Studies made a tour of inspection at Loyola during the week of October 14th.

"Pave Loyola Boulevard" is the slogan which appears weekly in the LOYOLAN. Now that Fordham Road is paved to the entrance of the grounds, it is also hoped that Loyola Boulevard may soon share its smoothness. A campaign is being conducted to bring this about during the present year.

On the occasion of his recent visit to Los Angeles, Rev. Coleman Nevils, S. J., President of Georgetown University, was honored by a degree of Doctor of Laws from Loyola University. Father Nevils visited the University and addressed the meeting of the Loyola Mothers' Guild.

The Loyola Writers' Guild under the direction of Mr. Ryan, S. J., is holding regular meetings. A program has been arranged covering the various phases of writing that are necessarily omitted from the classes in composition. At present the Guild is engaged in the preparation of a quarterly literary supplement to the LOYOLAN.

Two speakers prominent in Southern California Public affairs, Father Aubray O'Reilly, chairman of the Catholic Welfare Bureau, and Commander Ryerson of the California Naval Militia, addressed the Sodality assembly on October 6. Father O'Reilly spoke on the necessity of teaching Christian doctrine to immigrant children in those sections of Los Angeles too poor to afford regular schools. Commander Ryerson spoke of the work of the California Naval Militia as a force, not only of fighting a foreign enemy, but also of combating the foe within our midst who strikes at our nation by means of insidious propagando.

Fathers Duce, Vaughan, and Rudolph were present at are installation of Dr. Mendenhall as the new president of Whittier College.

Each week copies of the LOYOLAN are distributed to the other Catholic colleges and high schools in Los Angeles. The offices of the LOYOLAN have assumed more of the aspect of a newspaper office by the acquisition of a long counter, generously equipped with shelves and cupboards.

LOYOLA HIGH

On the feast of St. Edward, a first class dinner was given in honor of Father Rector. Present were Fathers from Loyola University and Blessed Sacrament, lay teachers of the high school, and some of our benefactors. Father Fox cooked and served spaghetti in real old Italian style. After the dinner a movie sent out by Mr. Joseph Breen, was shown.

Brother Danahy, our infirmarian, has converted some of the rooms formerly used by retreatants into an infirmary. He is also sacristan and was best man at a recent Spanish marriage in our chapel.

On October 15th over 300 friends of Loyola High crowded into our recently renovated auditorium to enjoy Captain G. Allan Hancock's musical recital, and a lecture illustrated with

motion pictures of his Valero Expedition to the Galapagos Islands.

Every Tuesday evening, Father Fox conducts a convert class with over 30 men in attendance.

Father McCummiskey on October 17, left for New York to work on "Jesuit Missions". Father Rector and a number of men from the Retreat Association were at the boat to bid him farewell.

Mr. O'Mara's midget football team playing between halves during a professional game at Gilmore Stadium, made such an impression on the fans, players, and coaches, that 4000 people remained after the game to watch the Loyola Midgets finish their spectacular contest. However, city and C. I. F. officials requested that our team keep holy the Sabbath and cease from playing Sunday football.

HOLLYWOOD

Father Wm. Shepherd has returned from the hospital where he was sent recently after an accident. Another auto crashed into his, breaking his shoulder blade and some of his ribs. He is recovering slowly, and is unable to do any work as yet. He says Mass privately.

LOS GATOS

On Sunday, September 31, the Roothan Circle made a new start for the coming year with a talk by Father Rector. The purpose of this organization is to foster among the members devotion to the Sacred Heart. Bimonthly talks and sermons treat of the various phases of this devotion. The first meeting opened with an instruction on the Communion of Reparation, and a sermon on the text, "I will be with you all days."

The old but ever interesting question, "Is the 13th the greatest of centuries?" was debated as a part of the history class.

After a lapse of many years the Juniors are again taking charge of the catechism of the workmen. Novelty is added by giving the catechetical talks during the Sunday Mass of the workmen. Br. M. Murphy heads this group of the Juniors.

The plot in front of the Juniors' recreation place is being landscaped by Brother Arture, according to the "terrace" plan. In the center of flower beds and shrubbery will be a fountain and lily pond, set off by strips of lawn.

The Juniors attended the Alma dedication ceremony on October 20.

The Long retreat for the Novices which begins November 6, is earnestly recommended to the prayers of our readers.

SAN FRANCISCO

Under the direction of Fathers Dunne and Feely classes in religious inquiry are held every Monday evening in the university auditorium for a group of 300

In September the college players opened the dramatic year with the comedy "Big Hearted Herbert", which ran for three nights of laughter.

The community played host to Archbishop Hanna at a dinner on September 26. On October 10 a special dinner was given the ushers of the church. who afterwards spent a pleasant evening in the recreation room.

The annual retreat for the university students began October 9 and was given by Father Stack. Archbishop Hanna spoke at the general communion which closed the retreat.

Father Ivancovich gave the high school retreat on October 2-4.

The senior sodality of the high school presented on September 27 a program of entertainment in the interest of the Legion of Decency against objectionable films.

The president of Georgetown University, Father Coleman Nevils, S. J., stayed at St. Ignatius some days, and was feted at a civic function before his departure for Tokio as a U. S. representative at the Red Cross convention there.

Father John O'Neill was suddenly called to Los Angeles because of the critical condition of his father who was seriously injured.

SANTA BARBARA

During the tridium preceding the feast of Christ the King, the speakers were Fathers Edward Whelan, Stack, and Vaughan. The concluding sermon was preached by Father Maginnis on the feast itself during the solemn high mass. The topic discussed was "The King and His Kingdom."

The tax drive was completed in a week's time. Nearly $4000 were subscribed of which about $2500 were in cash.

Father Bassett spoke at the annual banquet of the Knights of Columbus. He is now chaplain of the local council.

Brother O'Brien, assisted by one of our parishioners, has been giving, "Dolores Center," the parish auditorium, a new coat of paint.

SANTA CLARA

Early in October a meeting was held at the University to discuss the problems of atheism. Representatives from all the houses of the Province were present.

Father Hubbard gave a lecture in the auditorium to a crowded house on October 22.

Father Gianera made an official visit in October to Loyola University, Los Angeles.

Father White gave the Columbus Day talk at the celebration in Watsonville.

Father Shipsey addressed the TO KALON, a literary club, on various phases of literature.

Father Gilbert finished his series of Thursday morning talks on Botany, with a large attendance at each lecture. Father Bacigalupi and Mr. McMahon will continue with talks on music; while the Dean of Engineering and the Dean of Business Administration will each give a lecture in his field.

RETREATS

At Brophy given by Father Edward Whelan; Loyola High, Father Lyons and Father Edward Whelan; Loyola University, ...; St. Ignatius High, Father Ivancovich; San Francisco University, Father Stack; Santa Clara University, Father Vaughan; Bellarmine Prep, Father Charles Leahy.

STATISTICS

Grammar Schools: St. Joseph's 300, St. Mary's 227, Santa Barbara 380, Santa Clara 300, Hollywood 440.

High Schools: Brophy 84, Bellarmine 228, Loyola 573, St. Ignatius 670.

Universities: Loyola 462, Santa Clara 400, San Francisco 1006, (Philosophy 293, letters 185, science 164, commerce 191, law 173).

GEORGETOWN

Father Cornelius Deeney appeared on October 2 before the new Radio Commission in Washington, D. C. in behalf of all the Jesuit Colleges, and spoke for 20 minutes. It was a very short notice assignment made by Father Ring, of which the rest of the American Provinces took advantage. Besides his own work, Father Deeney is teaching Sociology to 62 students at Georgetown.

CHINA

In Gonzaga the registration is 132 Chinese, 25 foreigners. Father Fitzgerald has studied Father Kearney's Chinese Method for two weeks and can hear children's confessions already. He had 15 children in one morning. Messrs. Deward and Le Sage are at Zikawei.

TERTIANSHIP

Father Charles Simons is making his tertianship in China at Catholic Mission, Wuhu-Anhwei, China. Wuhu, the place of Tertianship is a fairly large city (300,000), and is a river port in Anhwei Province. It is 100 miles up the river from Nanking, the Capital of China. It is the center of the Spanish Jesuit Mission, as well as the See of their Vicar Apostolic, Msgr. Huarte, S. J.

The tertianship building, the central one of the Mission, is large with spacious rooms; and being on a hill, dominates the city and river. There are 17 Tertians, though there is ample place for 20. There are 5 Chinese, 4 Spaniards, 3 Italians, 2 Hungarians, 1 Austrian, 1 Colombian, and 1 American.

All the conferences are in Latin. Reading at table at noon is half in Latin, and half in French or Spanish; at night it is Chinese. At present the evening book is Rodriguez, excellently rendered in Mandarin. At recreation, as is evident, the variety of languages is still greater, when that language must be picked which will most agreeably fit the group.

The Long Retreat began October 1 and was due to end November 5.

During the summer Father Simons was sent to Ricci College, Nanking, replacing the Director in July. In August he replaced a Chinese Father who was ill from overwork, and who cares for 3,000 Catholics and seven chapels.

THANKS

Father Meyer, who celebrated his Diamond Jubilee on October 6, sends this message: "To all those who said Mass, prayed or received Holy Communion for me on the feast of my 60 years in the Society, I offer my sincere thanks and promise to say a Mass in first intention."

Death of Relatives.

The sister of Joaquin Fraters.